Under-nourished children

1472 SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) the number of under-nourished children in each State and Union Territory as per the latest count;

(b) the allocation of Central funds for implementation of the Integrated Child Development Schemes during the last three years and current year, State and UT-wise, till date;

(c) the goal and targets fixed under the scheme for this year and the preceding three years and the extent to which the same have been achieved; and

(d) whether a separate Commission for protection of children is being set up by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The National Level data on under-nourishment among chuildren is compiled through the National Family Health Survey (NFHS). The latest data available from NFHS-2 (1998-99) on State-wise distribution of undernourished children upto three years is enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below). The work relating to NFHS-3 is underway at present and findings are likely to be avilable by the end of the year.

(b) State-wise details of funds released under the ICDS Scheme during the last three years and in the current year till date is enclosed as Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Objective of ICDS Scheme, *inter-alia,* is to reduce prevalence of malnutrition among children below six years of age. The goal set, in the Xth Plan, for reducing malnutrition among children is to bring down prevalence of under-weight children under three years from the

current level of 47% to 40% and to reduce prevalence of severe under-nutrition in children in the 0-6 years age group by 50%. Targets under ICDS Scheme are fixed for improving the outreach of programme by operationalising the ICDS Projects sanctioned by the Government from time to time. The details of ICDS Projects sanctioned, targeted for operationalisation and actually operationalised during the last three years and the target for 2006-07 are as under:—

Year	Sanctioned	Targetted for operationslisation	Operational
2003-04	5652	5652	5267
2004-05	5671	5652	5422
2005-06	6118	5671	5653 (as on 31.12.2005)
2006-07	6118	6118	Data being received from States.

There has been considerable improvement in the last year or two due to operationalisation of these projects resulting in a significant increase in the number of beneficiaries as is evident from the details given below:

(In lakhs)

Year ending	Beneficiaries for Supplementary Nutrition	Beneficiaries for Pre School Education
March 2004	415.08	204.38
March 2005	484.42	218.41
December 2005	546.31	237.64

(d) Yes, Sir.

Statement-I

Nutritional Status of Children under age 3 years as per National Family Health Survey (NFHS-2), 1998-99

Table 7.17 Nutritional status of children by State

Percentage of children under age 3 years classified as undernourished on three anthropometric indices of nutritional status, according to State, India, 1998-99

State	Weight-for-age		Height-for-age		Weight-for-height	
	Percent-age below —3 SD	Percent-age below —2 SD[1]	Percent-age below —3 SD	Percent-age below —2 SD[1]	Percent-age below —3SD	Percent-age below —2SD[1]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
India	18.0	47.0	23.0	45.5	2.8	15.5
North						
Delhi	10.1	34.7	18.0	36.8	4.1	12.5
Haryana	10.1	34.6	24.3	50.0	0.8	5.3
Himachal Pradesh	12.1	43.6	18.1	41.3	3.3	16.9
Jammu & Kashmir	8.3	34.5	17.3	38.8	1.2	11.8
Punjab	8.8	28.7	17.2	39.2	0.8	7.1
Rajasthan	20.8	50.6	29.0	52.0	1.9	11.7
Central						
Madhya Pradesh	24.3	55.1	28.3	51.0	4.3	19.8
Uttar Pradesh	21.9	51.7	31.0	55.5	2.1	11.1
East						
Bihar	25.5	54.4	33.6	53.7	5.5	21.0
Orissa	20.7	54.4	17.6	44.0	3.9	24.3
West Bengal	16.3	48.7	19.2	41.5	1.6	13.6
Northeast						
Arunachal Pradesh	7.8	24.3	11.9	26.5	2.0	7.9
Assam	13.3	36.0	33.7	50.2	3.3	13.3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Manipur	5.3	27.5	11.2	31.3	1.8	8.2
Meghalaya	11.3	37.9	24.5	44.9	1.0	13.3
Mizoram	5.0	27.7	13.9	34.6	2.8	10.2
Nagaland	7.4	24.1	11.7	33.0	2.4	10.4
Sikkim	4.2	20.6	9.7	31.7	0.8	4.8
West						
Goa	4.7	28.6	4.8	18.1	0.7	13.1
Gujarat	16.2	45.1	23.3	43.6	2.4	16.2
Maharashtra	17.6	49.6	14.1	39.9	2.5	21.2
South						
Andhra Pradesh	10.3	37.7	14.2	38.6	1.6	9.1
Karnataka	16.5	43.9	15.9	36.6	3.9	20.0
Kerala	4.7	26.9	7.3	21.9	0.7	11.1
Tamil Nadu	10.6	36.7	12.0	29.4	3.8	19.9

Note: Each index is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the International Reference Population.

[1]Includes children who are below-3SD from the International Reference Population median.

Statement - II

State-wise position of funds released under ICDS Scheme (General, World Bank assisted ICDS Projects, ICDS Training Programme (Udisha) and Supplementary Nutrition (SNP) During the year 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (till 31.7.2006)

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	11135.88	13271.47	26824.69	14280.32
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1552.73	1697.61	1893.69	886.75
3	Assam	4489.45	15999.37	26003.23	7931.1

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Bihar	5354.59	13611.47	18393.33	18526.06
5	Goa	420.7	294.52	492.66	270.65
6	Gujarat	9894.54	12465.58	13582.36	8821.01
7	Haryana	4446.88	4782.27	7319.71	4282.29
8	Himachal Pradesh	1603.66	2687.26	4393.80	2038.46
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2415.88	3457.78	5642.75	3418.36
10	Karnataka	11341.87	11253.5	22038.89	10142.649
11	Kerala	9585.5	8403.16	9431.93	5565.96
12	Madhya Pradesh	16002.77	13757.61	21229.49	13142.094
13	Maharashtra	19598.87	14824.19	32266.86	17344.164
14	Manipur	1453.55	2065.65	2344.45	1435.36
15	Meghalaya	881.52	1467.81	2876.12	870.16
16	Mizoram	852.63	795.68	1952.90	556.96
17	Nagaland	1509.28	1383.5	3460.71	1241.90
18	Orissa	11523.81	11682.93	18096.34	12996.629
19	Punjab	4943.21	3956.27	6868.14	3692.85
20	Rajasthan	11727.65	11863.17	13958.87	10975.659
21	Sikkim	173.69	332.88	477.23	217.47
22	Tamil Nadu	10855.27	14526.3	19266.53	10102.18
23	Tripura	1822.82	1452.32	3226.97	1274.63
24	Uttar Pradesh	19095.23	23564.37	52076.79	33873.86
25	West Bengal	15873.69	13069.59	26660.80	14658.91
26	Chhattisgarh	6581.19	6411.96	9841.75	6429.01
27	Jharkhand	3081.25	7719.66	6249.82	6487.57
28	Uttaranchal	1862.83	2458.77	4137.15	1917.32
29	Delhi	1172.42	1138.36	2086.72	1320.067
30	Pondicherry	205.54	236.89	319.40	240.25
31	Andaman & Nico.	187.31	188.39	328.21	205.23

1	2	3	4	5	6
32	Chandigarh	141.71	155.26	235.16	192.12
33	Dadra & Nagar Hav.	48.5	48.27	92.69	68.92
34	Daman & Diu	41.37	38.98	61.48	70.52
35	Lakshadweep	35.09	25.15	50.19	41.44
	TOTAL:	191912.88	221087.95	364181.81	215518.87

Schemes to check malnutrition

†1473. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes/campaigns being introduced/launched by UNICEF and Health Department in order to check malnutrition in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether decrease in cases of malnutrition has been registered under "Bal Sanjivani Abhiyan"; and

(c) if so, the district-wise details of figures of last six campaigns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) An initiative called "Bal Sanjivani Campaign" is being implemented in Madhya Pradesh since 2001 with the help of UNICEF. The campaign is being administered by Women and Child Development Department of the State Government.

(b) Malnutrition has come down from 57.57% in October, 2001 to 49.21% in May, 2006 and severe malnutrition from 5.50% to 0.91% during the same period.

(c) District-wise details of the last 8 rounds of the campaigns are enclosed as Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.